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FROM the SIDELINES

By TAD TARG

SOMETHING TO BRAGG ABOUT

How good was the Costa Rican Club — Deportivo Saprissa?

Were they just second graders because we beat them so easily?

And — how good was our own, NSW Federation team?

I've got the answers for you, particularly for the sceptics and the "doubting Thomases".

But don't take my word for it — read it for yourselves.

Take a look at the reproduction of an Austrian newspaper above.

Even if you don't understand German you'll surely understand some words: "Rapid", "Saprissa" and "1:1".

Here's the story.

After winning a tournament in New York, where they beat, among others, a good, First Division Italian club FC Naples, the famous Austrian club Rapid, runners-up in their national competition last year, went on a tour of South America.

They opened their tour in Costa Rica last Sunday week with a match against Deportivo Saprissa.

The result was a I-all draw.

You all remember Rapid —they were here four years ago.

Remember the hard shooting Dienst?

Yet, our own forward line of Moore, Tamandl, Baumgartner, Saghi and Salisbury scored 14 goals in three matches against the Costa Ricans.

Remember Halla, Reiter, Korner and, of course, Hanappi?

Remember how they played havoc with Australia's defence?

Well, they all were out there, against Saprissa.

They managed to score one equalising goal, after being down 0—1 at half time.

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AS GOOD AS ANY

Am I getting carried away?

Yes, a little, perhaps.

I realise that the match was played in Costa Rica.

I realise there might have been some unusual circumstances.

But, by the same token, I am not saying that our NSW Team was better than the world's best.

One conclusion, however, we must draw out of all this.

That our team was at least as good as any European First Division club, with possible exception of a Real Madrid or the like.

And that is something.

FOOTNOTE: Another conclusion.

Rapid played Deportivo Saprissa, who had played against the Feleration team that included "disqualified" players.

It didn't seem to bother either of them.

Neither did it bother FIFA.

Carrots, just carrots...

I once read a satirical verse in a foreign language.

It was about people, ordinary people — toilers, like you and I.

These people till their ground, dig the soil, rake it, make into garden-beds.

They fertilise it, water it, rake it again — then plant carrots.

Through the summer they water them, weed them, rake them and water them again.

When they're grown and ripe — they dig them up, clean them, wash them, cut them into little cubes, wash them again and place them in the cooking pot.

They add flavoring, salt, sugar, pepper, butter and — at last — the carrots are ready to serve.

They put them on plates, sit down at the table and — don't eat them.

Lovely little poem, pity you didn't read it.

What's that got to do with soccer?

Nothing, absolutely nothing.

It only goes to show you what somtimes happens to our great editorial effort.

Particularly, when the paper doesn't reach the public, like it didn't last Sunday at the Sydney Athletic Field.

What happened?

Well, our delivery boy delivered the papers to the usual place not knowing that the consignee, had moved to another house the previous day.

And the consignee did not bother to check if the papers had been delivered to his old address.

Simple.

Carrots, just carrots...

Aust. Assoc. executive stalling on migrant players issue

Are Messrs Storey and Druery deliberately hedging on the issue of migrant soccer players?

It is more than two months since the Federation of Soccer Leagues requested a meeting of all State Associations to discuss the future of all migrant players in Australia.

On July 2, Mr. Druery circularised all States in this regard.

Victoria has already indicated its willingness to attend.

In a subsequent circular to all State Associations, Mr. Druery raised a "bogy" by indicating that he is "awaiting a written report from Mr. Princi, of his overseas trip".

Mr. Druery added: "As no reply has been received I again wrote Mr. Princi on July 8, asking that he let me have a report".

We ask why does Mr. Druery require a report?

He has already circularised the State Associations, and if he put more effort into organising a meeting, everyone will hear Mr. Princi's report.

What's more we assure our readers that the outcome will be to the advantage of all Australia.

(Federation Secretary Eddie Princi recently went to F.I.F.A. headquarters in Zurich to ascertain the position of soccer players coming to Australia as migrants in regard to eligibility, transfer fees etc.)

After all, Mr. Druery's position as secretary to the A.S.F.A. is contingent upon suiting the requirements of the States.

For too long have he and Mr Storey dominated soccer in Australia.

It is now up to the States to demand a new approach to the code in Australia.

A flood of soccer migrants is awaiting the result of this meeting.

What's more influential people in this State are prepared to assist the development of soccer in other States when the migrant question is cleared up.

If Messrs Storey and Druery are not prepared to press on with the meeting we again assure our readers that a meeting WILL take place — without them.

Federation action showed strength

Whoever the controllers of soccer in Sydney may be it is obvious that clubs must accept their rulings.

If not, then we have anarchy.

Anarchy leads to mass disruption, which in the final analysis ends in chaos.

No sport could exist under such conditions.

Recently we had some minor "eruptions" in the name of a "players union", which we know had a similar tendency to upset law and order within soccer ranks.

This was dealt with rather meekly at the time.

Had the Federation failed to act strongly in subsequent issuess then the Management Committe would have no alternative, but to resign en bloc.

Rules flouted

The decision to withdraw affiliation of the Gladesville club was inevitable, as the rulings of the Management Committee were being flagrantly flouted.

Any other action would have meant condoning a situation that could not have been in the best interest of soccer in Sydney.

The part that concerns the Federation most is its relations with the public.

Nearly 2000 people turned up at the Sydney Athletic Field last Saturday.

They left disgusted — not a very good advertisement for soccer.

Gladesville's action, too, showed little appreciation for the men, who work continuously to try to provide the public with football of a high standard in an organised manner.

Now let's view the facts in retrospect:

Early in the season the Federation was comitted to play against a visiting touring team from Costa Rica, and at the same time provide players for Australian teams against Hearts.

This led to a mass cancellation of Federation club fixtures.

At the same time, the Federation gave clubs the right to request a postponement of fixtures when two or more of their players were selected in representative games.

Many games were deferred which created mountainous problems to the Clubs, Fixture Committee and the Management Committee.

Fixtures became a major problem as so many deferred games had to be played and, as usual at this time of the year, grounds becoming scarce adding to their difficulty.

In addition, a tobacco company offered £1000 for a competition to be played at the

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14 TEAMS AGAIN

The Council of Soccer Clubs on Wednesday night decided that next season would be a 14-team competition, instead of the 12-team competition decided at the beginning of the season.

This means only one First Division team will be relegated and one 2nd Division promoted, instead of three First Division going down.

Clubs plan merger

The proposed amalgamation of the Concordia and Concord is a step in the right direction.

This is the first occasion two such clubs have amalgamated and should be a lead for others to follow.

Concord has its roots firmly planted in the Western Suburbs and is allied to the new Junior Association in that area.

In fact it was due to the enterpise of Concord and President George Liddell that the Junior Association was formed.

Mr Liddel is secretary of this young and vigorous organisation.

In addition Concord, in spite of several three-figure purchases, is one of the few clubs in a healthy financial position, due to live-wire committeemen.

On the other side, Concordia offers facilities for raising finance.

Their magnificent and well-organised club in Stanmore provides both committees with congenial surroundings to begin the 1960 season.

We are confident men like George Vogel, Hans Piwonka, Jim Murray and Des Roberts will set an example for others to follow.

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Letters to the Editor

"GROUNDS TO BLAME FOR INJURIES - NOT REFEREES"

Recently there has been talk in soccer circles about referees being too lax in their control of games with the resultant injuries to players.

Also, that the NSW Federation of Soccer Leagues delegates have an idea in the backs of their minds to establish a Referees' Examination Board.

With regard to the first item — let us place the blame where it really belongs, and that is on the appalling state of so called 1st Division grounds.

Many arbiters, during the course of officiating at games have likewise copped sprained ankles, strained ligaments and etc., due to the poor state of the playing fields.

Also, if a player has to play two games a weekend and is injured in the first game, it stands to reason that the second game on the Sunday will only tend to aggravate the injury, and no trainer, masseur, or doctor can hasten nature's own cure of complete rest.

Of course, some referees are more lax than others in the handling of games but even the best of them cannot forsee a dangerous tackle culminating in an injury, and no amount of disciplinary action can alter the fact that the player has already been lamed.

Let us be fair and admit that our present referees do stop dangerous and illegal tactics to the best of their abilities.

But the continual whistle blower is not a favorite with true soccer followers because the whistle is not music to their ears.

Now, dealing with the second item — a Referees' Examination Board would be welcomed by the majority of referees, because it would help to maintain a high standard.

But to achieve this purpose the same members of the Board would have to test each individual candidate in order to set a criterion when assessing the capabilities of the man with the whistle.

Lastly, for soccer's sake, let us see that the members selected for this task have an extraordinary knowledge of the game, both theoretical and practical, and at least agree between themselves on the correct interpretations of the Laws of the Game.

R. E. Feree,
Sydney

QUALITY LACKING

The quality of refereeing in Sydney is very uneven.

Some referees are up to standard, some are rather weak.

A glaring example was the the recent APIA—Hakoah match, which turned out to be one of the roughest on record.

I know of people who don't go to watch certain matches, even if they happen to be matches of the day, if they know that certain referees are appointed for these games. The public knows the good and bad referees.

Why doesn't the Referee's Appointment Board?

K. Szczebrzeszynski
Chester Hill.

Must stick to decisions

Amongst all the lobbying going on to undermine the present rules relating to promotion and relegation, it was refreshing to read your front-page article of July 31.

The relegation rules were drawn up before the season began, with everyone aware that some one would suffer.

Leichhardt was sacrificed and Granville made the First Division by the skin of their teeth.

Because two "name" clubs were struggling, the squawks started.

Neerlandia is a strong club which means business, and, contrary to some reports, has a wealth of junior talent.

This is the second season they will have won a Second Division and are entitled to promotion — Hakoah supporters, at least, will agree.

Critics who say there is wide gulf between First and Second Divisions standards of play are likely to be left red-faced, as they were when the then 2nd Division Budapest handed Prague a thrashing last season.

If Bankstown and Balgownie are superior to 2nd Division standard they should have no trouble in winning promotion back to 1st Division next season, assuming their players remain loyal.

I feel that the integrity of the Federation rests on its determination to stick to its decisions and to remain aloof from side-tracking pressure and influences that may be brought to bear.

P. Hobson,
Cremorne.

TEAM of the WEEK

Every week an A and B team is selected from the best players in First Division teams.

The best A team player is nominated as the "Player of the Week" and scores three points.

All other A team nominations receive two points and B team players one point.

The player with the highest number of points at the end of the season will automatically become Player of the Year.

Ampol Cup fixtures, Federation Cup matches and the competition semi-finals, final and grand-final are not taken into account.

Here are the players who stood out in last weekend's two rounds of matches.

"A" TEAM

Goalkeeper
L. LINDNER
(Granville)

Right back G. KOSA (Budapest)		**Left back** R. HAWKSHAW (APIA)
Right half J. CSARDAS (Budapest)	**Centre half** R. MADDEN (Bankstown)	**Left half** L. SCHEINFLUG (Prague)
Inside right R. HALL (Auburn)		**Inside left** A. SAGHI (Prague)
Outside right E. SCHWARZ (Prague)	**Centre forward** A. VARGLIEN (North Side)	**Outside left** D. DELZIO (North Side)

"B" TEAM

Goalkeeper
R. GREEN
(Bankstown)

Right back S. DEVLIN (Corrimal)		**Left back** C. ELLISON (Concord)
Right half J. ADAIR (Hakoah)	**Centre half** J. CURRY (Canterbury)	**Left half** E. HILLYARD (Concord)
Inside right F. MELINZ (Budapest)		**Inside left** F. HEARN (Hakoah)
Outside right A. DE PAOLI (Hakoah)	**Centre forward** T. O'CONNOR (Concord)	**Outside left** H. NINAUS (Prague)

Player of the Week

R. MADDEN

(BANKSTOWN)

Bankstown's captain gave a brilliant display of first-time tackling and kicked with great judgement throughout last weekend's match.

He was instrumental in keeping the dangerous opposing forwards at bay.

Though playing in a beatch team he always kept his defence together with good anticipation and sound tactics.

Bobby Madden is still one of out best centre halves and his consistent displays week after week are his luckless club's brightest spot of the season..

In a stronger team this talented and hard-working player would be an invaluable asset.

PROGRESS POINTS

G. Vasvary (APIA), A. Saghi (Prague) 16; P. Peters (Corrimal) 14; R. Young (Corrimal), J. Aird (Hakoah) 13; L. Scheinflug (Prague) 12; W. Tamandl (Prague), K. Jaros (Prague), L. Stedman (APIA) 11; K. Spiegel (Hakoah), K. Learmonth (Corrimal); R. Hawshaw (APIA), R. Hall (Auburn), J. Galambos (Budapest) 10.

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This weekend's games preview

NORTH SIDE v APIA

North Side United should draw its biggest crowd of the season when it plays the crack APIA team on Sunday.

This will be the only Sydney Sunday game and as both teams are playing extremely well the terraces should be packed.

North Side continued their unbeaten run when they held the powerful Hakoah to a 4—4 draw last Sunday.

They led by two goals at half time, but trailed by the same margin 15 minutes before full-time.

Although North Side equalised only a few minutes before the final whistle they played the better football throughout.

North Side is emerging as

By L. Gautier

one of the strongest teams in the competition and this Sunday's match, which pits it against the State's second-best team, will be a very interesting and close one — so close that I am tipping a DRAW.

North Side have developed into a closely-knit combination which has not had a day-off in the past two months.

Sunday's game will see an exciting tussle for possession between APIA's near-impregnable defence and the very nippy North Side forwards led by the inimitable Johnny Wong.

North's two Italian forwards, Delzio and Varglien, will be all-out to impress the big number of their countrymen sure to attend the fixture.

These two boys already have shown how good they are.

They were the best men on the field against Hakoah.

Vasvary will have to be watched very carefully as he is the backbone of nearly every APIA attack.

I feel that if the North Side half back line is solid and has a fair share of the ball, the team will throughly test APIA.

The latter were unconvincing last Sunday when they defeated Bankstown in a rugged game at Lambert Park.

The APIA forwards once again were too reluctant to shoot at goal and found it hard to pass pass the rock-like Bobby Madden, who is playing as well as ever.

On the other hand the back line was superb and won the match for the Leichhardt XI.

If the halves and backs can keep up the good work this Sunday their opponents will find it very difficult to get within scoring-range.

But, as I said above, I favor a draw as North Side is riding high on the crest of a wave and their morale is terrific.

BUDAPEST v CORRIMAL

This is undoubtedly Saturday's "match of the day" with contrasting styles providing exciting an a afternoon of football.

The home team have struck winning form and are playing a delightful brand of soccer.

You can, of course, discount the first-round's crushing win in favor of Corrimal down the coast.

Budapest fielded only a skeleton team that day and the bad conditions definitely hampered them.

flashes of First Division standard.

There was far too much "kick-and-rush".

Corrimal might find the proceedings very difficult this Saturday if they persist in the same tactics.

Their opponents taught Canterbury last week that good positional play will always gain the upper hand on spoiling tactics.

Veteran Ted Drain was his team's best man last week and the fact that a player of his age has to be called out of semi-retirement and manages to outshine his younger teammates is no compliment to the South Coasters.

It is becoming monotonous to repeat it week after week, but the half back line was again very good and Williams, Young and Peters will be their team's trumps for tomorrow's big game.

Budapest's inside-trio holds the clue to the game as all will depend on their ability to break through.

If they do, Galambos is sure to be at the receiving end and net some goals.

But if they fail to unsettle the Miners' halves, Learmonth and Co. will be swarming all over the Budapest goalmouth.

The Sydneysiders's defence has improved out of sight, but I doubt whether they will be able to hold Corrimal boys if they get a run on.

As things stand, and judging from Budapest's great exhibition of classical football last week, I think that the team is capable of reversing the first round result.

But one cannot deny that Corrimal are still a formidable force in spite of their recent unimpressive form.

Intricate footwork

Budapest played their best winning match of the season last Saturday when they defeated Canterbury before a large crowd.

Budapest produced some intricate footwork that Canterbury could not match.

It was highly significant to see Moore, Watkiss and Young exhaust themselves in long solo dashes, while their opponents made the ball work for them — thanks to their superior technique and position play.

Canterbury pressed in the last 30 minutes, but the result was a fair one, and, what is more important, it showed once and for all that Budapest are a team worthy of First Division status.

Budapest's display last weekend was well above average and, in nearly every department, better than last year's top team, which has fallen off so badly this season.

Full back Kosa gave a masterly display, as did Ron Flett whose free kicks always put his team into attack.

But star of the game was wing half Joe Csardas, who really inspired his team to great heights.

He is proving an invaluable asset to the side now that he has fully settled down.

He was very well assisted by the hard-working Kovacs, who constantly kept Young at bay.

The forwards always combined well and though Galambos scored two goals he was not outstanding.

Actually Melinz, and Schauman to a lesser degree were the only forwards worthy of mention.

Both wingers were weak, but full credit must go to Jevcsak for the beautiful run and pass which brought about Budapest's first goal.

Corrimal just scraped home against Granville, as I predicted they would.

Their win was not a good one.

Both teams gave a rugged display, with only occassional

Hard game tipped

I am tipping another DRAW, but do not be surprised if Budapest record another win.

This would bring them in to the first half of the table, a remarkable effort indeed for a club which was battling for survival a mere four weeks ago.

GRANVILLE v HAKOAH

Hakoah will be playing their first match ever at MacArthur Park on Saturday and though they have a far better position on the competition table than their rivals they could find the going very tough.

Granville were narrowly beaten down the Coast on Saturday and, though their only goal was a controversial one, a draw would have been a fairer indication of the trend of play.

They can thank flying goalie Lindner who played a "blinder".

But the forwards were also quite dangerous and Orvard had some work, too, during the 90 minutes.

Granville will find it harder to break through the tough Hakoah defence which has gained with the inclusion of Walsh, who will be fully blended into the team this Saturday.

He was short of match play on Sunday after five weeks of inactivity.

Draw lucky

Hakoah, generally speaking, were lucky to gain a draw will NSU on Sunday.

Goalie Spiegel, so brilliant against APIA a fortnight ago, was very nervous and blundered on two goals he would have saved normally.

The team did not play a good match on Sunday and will have to improve to gain full points against Granville, always a tough nut to crack at home.

Frank Hearn made a welcome come-back and was instrumental in all four goals, scoring two himself.

Little Alan Levinson continued to show amazing nimbleness and delighted the crowd with his clever swerves.

Though Hakoah have not produced top-class soccer in the recent weeks I think they will still hold too many guns for their opponents.

Granville seem to have lost the sting which made them so dangerous three weeks ago.

The team has lost a few hair-split decisions and this must have affected their confidence.

I would not be surprised if HAKOAH won Saturday's match by the odd-goal.

They desperately need full points, with ambitious Sydney Austral breathing down their necks in the exciting and open battle for fourth place.

PRAGUE v CONCORD

A good, open game can be expected at the E. S. Marks Field on Saturday when the leaders meet the wooden-spooners in what could turn out to be quite a pleasant afternoon of football.

The visitors are unlikely to close up the game, but rather will endevor to play attractive soccer in an attempt to counter Prague's brilliance.

Concord were magnificent last week when they practically doomed Balgownie in an inspired final 10-minute burst.

Centre forward Dubliner O'Connell was the best man on the ground.

Coach Hillyard's expert management held the team at critical stages and in this respect full backs and centre half were outstanding.

It appears likely that Concord might yet get rid of that woodenspoon, now that they have no more worries abut their future following their progressive amalgamation move with Concordia.

They certainly cannot expect to extend Prague, let alone beat them, but they will play the game.

Goalie McKenna should see a lot of the ball and show what he can do.

For Don McFarlan it will be a splendid opportunity for him to show how good he really is when faced with the best forward line in Australian club soccer.

Prague played at half-pace to outclass Auburn in a light-hearted match at Mona Park before the season's biggest crowd last Sunday.

The main attraction was Prague's new International Herbert Ninaus, and what a beauty he turned out to be.

He gave a dazzling first half display, one of the best seen in Sydney for a long time.

His flying header which clinched Prague's fourth goal was one of the best I have ever seen.

Ninaus dwindled in the second half, but that was only to be expected as it was his first match here.

But his glorious first half showed what a tremendous player he is and what an asset Prague and Australian soccer have gained.

Prague were always in command last Sunday and in the second half appeared content to toy with the opposition.

Their wizardry baffled the willing, but unsuccessful, Auburn defence.

Saghi was one again a tire-

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Prague v. Concord

SYDNEY ATHLETIC FIELD

REFEREE: S. PUNDYK
LINESMEN: McDONALD, ANDERSEN

PRAGUE

(White, red & blue sash, white shorts)

1 Goal: R. LORD
2 Right back: K. O'NEIL
3 Left back: S. SHERWIN
4 Right half: K. JAROS
5 Centre half: K. HIRON
6 Left half: L. SCHEINFLUG
8 Inside right: W. TAMANDL
10 Inside left: A. SAGHI
7 Outside right: E. SCHWARTZ
9 Centre forward: L. BAUMGARTNER
11 Outside left: H. NINAUS

J. GIBSON, 11 Outside left
K. DINGWALL, 9 Centre forward
R. WARREN, 7 Outside right
T. O'CONNOR, 10 Inside left
K. BARNETT, 8 Inside right
E. HILLYARD, 6 Left half
D. MacFARLAN, 5 Centre half
P. FORAN, 4 Right half
C. ELLISON, 3 Left back
K. BECKETT, 2 Right back
T. McKENNA, 1 Goal

(White, black trims., black shorts, white stripe)

CONCORD

Budapest v. Corrimal

ARLINGTON OVAL

REFEREE: G. NIELSEN
LINESMEN: PARSONS, R. WRIGHT

BUDAPEST

(Red, white & green hoops, white shorts)

1 Goal: L. BIHARY
2 Right back: G. KOSA
3 Left back: R. FLETT
4 Right half: G. KOVACS
5 Centre half: J. CSARDAS
6 Left half: F. LANG
8 Inside right: F. MELINZ
10 Inside left: L. SCHAUMAN
7 Outside right: J. POMPOR
9 Centre forward: J. GALAMBOS
11 Outside left: J. JEVESCAK

E. DRAIN, 11 Outside left
K. LEARMONTH, 9 Centre forward
R. BURNS, 7 Outside right
C. STEWART, 10 Inside left
T. ROWLES, 8 Inside right
R. YOUNG, 6 Left half
W. WILLIAMS, 5 Centre half
P. PETERS, 4 Right half
R. BIGNALL, 3 Left back
S. DEVLIN, 2 Right back
T. ORVAD, 1 Goal

(Red, white V, white shorts, red stripe)

CORRIMAL UNITED

Syd. Austral v. Auburn

CRICKET GROUND NO. 2

REFEREE: G. GATT
LINESMEN: COOK, ILK

SYDNEY AUSTRAL

(Red, white & blue, white shorts)

1 Goal: G. DE VRIES
2 Right back: J. ABBEBROEK
3 Left back: C. MATTHYSEN
4 Right half: E. OSFIELD
5 Centre half: K. EVANS
6 Left half: E. STODDART
8 Inside right: W. VROLYKS
10 Inside left: W. DRAYER
7 Outside right: J. ROOZENDAAL
9 Centre forward: A. SMIT
11 Outside left: S. RUSSELL

G. EDMONDS, 11 Outside left
A. BILBEY, 9 Centre forward
B. MORROW, 7 Outside right
L. QUESTED, 10 Inside left
R. HALL, 8 Inside right
A. HENDERSON, 6 Left half
R. DUFF, 5 Centre half
F. DAYNEY, 4 Right half
B. SMITH, 3 Left back
P. WALLACE, 2 Right back
W. HENDERSON, 1 Goal

(Green and white, white shorts)

AUBURN

Granville v. Hakoah

MacARTHUR PARK

REFEREE: W. JAMESON
LINESMEN: SEMIW, TURNER

GRANVILLE

(Black & white vertical stripe, black shorts)

1 Goal: L. LINDNER
2 Right back: K. HAWKINS
3 Left back: B. WALL
4 Right half: F. GARSIDE
5 Centre half: R. CUNEEN
6 Left half: I. McINTYRE
8 Inside right: M. SMITH
10 Inside left: F. FLYNN
7 Outside right: J. KENDALL
9 Centre forward: B. RAE
11 Outside left: R. MARSHALL

J. FORGACS, 11 Outside left
R. BURGOYNE, 9 Centre forward
J. LEVINSON, 7 Outside right
R. KEARNS, 10 Inside left
F. HEARN, 8 Inside right
F. ARANYI, 6 Left half
W. WALSH, 5 Centre half
J. OUTRAM, 4 Right half
J. AIRD, 3 Left back
H. SCHUSSIG, 2 Right back
K. SPIEGEL, 1 Goal

(Blue and white stripes black shorts)

HAKOAH

Nth. Side United v. A.P.I.A.

LAMBERT PARK

REFEREE: J. CARTER
LINESMEN: TIMMS, CIRBS

NORTH SIDE UNITED

(Blue and gold stripe, white shorts)

1 Goal: R. WALLER
2 Right back: C. BOWLEY
3 Left back: B. METCALFE
4 Right half: W. PITTMAN
5 Centre half: K. STILES
6 Left half: L. FARMER
8 Inside right: G. HASCHKE
10 Inside left: J. WONG
7 Outside right: B. TABER
9 Centre forward: A. VARGLIEN
11 Outside left: D. DELZIO

D. SCHIO, 11 Outside left
A. De PAOLI, 9 Centre forward
J. VÖRÖS, 7 Outside right
P. TURELLA, 10 Inside left
J. VASVARY, 8 Inside right
G. ALOCCA, 6 Left half
J. MARSTON, 5 Centre half
G. CINAT, 4 Right half
R. HAWKSHAW, 3 Left back
L. STEDMAN, 2 Right back
M. TRISIC, 1 Goal

(Dark red, royal blue trim, white shorts)

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Competition Tables

FIRST DIVISION

First Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Prague	19	18	—	1	84	26	37
APIA	20	13	3	4	55	29	30
Corrimal	20	13	4	3	51	35	29
Hakoah	20	9	6	5	39	31	23
Syd. Aust.	19	8	6	5	33	33	21
Gladesv.	17	6	4	7	34	22	19
Canterb.	19	9	9	1	43	35	19
Auburn	20	7	9	4	53	55	18
Granville	20	5	8	7	47	45	17
Nth. Side	20	5	8	7	34	44	17
Budapest	20	7	10	3	48	65	17
Balgownie	20	4	11	5	34	49	13
Bankst.	20	3	15	2	30	72	8
Concord	20	2	16	2	28	71	6

Reserve grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Auburn	20	15	1	4	54	20	34
Canterb.	19	15	3	1	62	27	31
APIA	20	8	4	8	33	26	24
Hakoah	20	9	6	5	47	37	23
Nth. Side	20	10	9	1	40	34	21
Bankst.	20	9	8	3	48	43	21
Granville	20	7	8	5	37	38	19
Corrimal	20	7	8	5	39	41	19
Syd. Aust.	19	7	10	2	45	49	16
Prague	19	6	10	3	30	40	15
Concord	20	6	11	3	35	52	15
Budapest	20	5	12	3	28	44	13
Balgownie	20	3	11	6	28	54	12
Gladesv.	17	3	9	5	25	38	11

Third Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Canterb.	15	12	1	2	56	20	26
Granv.	17	10	2	5	51	19	25
APIA	17	10	3	4	44	34	24
Bankst.	15	10	4	1	33	16	21
Hakoah	17	8	6	3	28	26	19
Gladesv.	15	7	3	5	33	27	19
Budapest	17	4	8	5	27	48	13
Auburn	16	4	8	4	25	32	12
Concord	16	3	9	4	24	31	10
Prague	16	4	10	2	24	34	10
Nth. Side	17	3	9	5	26	44	10
Syd. Aust.	15	1	11	3	20	51	5

SECOND DIVISION

First Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Neer'dia	19	16	2	1	71	31	33
Concordia	20	14	3	3	59	27	31
P. Hellenic	19	13	3	3	63	24	29
St. George	19	13	5	1	60	28	27
Blacktown	19	9	5	5	38	30	23
Corinth.	19	8	7	4	49	32	20
Dalmatin.	20	6	6	8	35	31	20
Julia	20	8	9	3	37	41	19
W. Eagles	20	6	11	3	38	48	15
Sutherl.	20	6	12	2	46	55	14
Polonia	20	6	12	2	36	51	14
Lidcombe	20	5	12	3	35	55	13
Undercl.	19	4	12	3	32	78	11
Fairfield	20	1	16	3	25	80	5

Reserve Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Neer'dia	18	15	—	3	76	32	32
St. George	19	15	3	1	77	32	31
Corinth.	20	14	5	1	72	28	29
Suther.	20	10	7	3	57	41	23
Concordia	19	11	7	1	51	42	23
Fairfield	20	10	8	2	47	39	22
Polonia	20	8	8	4	39	42	20
Lidcombe	20	7	9	4	46	50	18
P. Hellenic	20	6	9	5	59	53	17
W. Eagles	20	7	11	2	37	49	16
Julia	20	4	10	6	28	54	14
Dalmatin.	20	5	12	3	24	59	13
Blacktown	19	5	12	2	22	45	12
Un'cliffe	19	2	17	—	25	96	4

THIRD DIVISION

First Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Toongab.	20	17	1	2	115	18	36
Manly-W.	20	15	1	4	96	24	34
Lansvale	19	14	2	3	98	39	31
Univers.	17	12	4	1	81	47	25
Croatia	18	11	6	1	55	34	23
Nova	20	11	6	—	52	53	22
Guildford	20	9	9	2	62	55	20
Penrith	19	8	11	—	58	61	16
Juventus	20	7	12	1	33	75	15
Cond. Pk	19	5	10	4	41	65	11
F. Maltese	19	3	11	5	34	60	11
Camperd.	18	4	13	1	44	111	10
M. Eagles	18	4	13	1	44	60	9
Fivedock	20	1	19	—	38	135	2

Reserve grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Manly-W.	20	18	—	2	109	28	38
Toongab.	20	16	1	3	97	19	35
Camperd.	19	11	5	3	60	36	25
Univers.	19	10	6	3	50	43	23
Lansvale	20	11	9	—	48	36	22
Guildford	20	9	9	2	52	49	20
Croatia	19	9	8	2	40	43	20
M. Eagles	18	8	8	2	39	40	18
F. Maltese	19	8	9	2	42	43	18
Nova	20	6	11	3	46	54	15
Juventus	20	5	13	2	23	67	12
Penrith	19	4	13	2	24	61	10
Cond. Pk	19	3	13	3	24	101	9
Fivedock	20	1	14	5	26	73	7

SOUTH COAST FIXTURE

Balgownie v. Canterbury

BALGOWNIE

REFEREE: S. LIEBERMAN
LINESMEN: IRONS, MEENAHAN

BALGOWNIE

(Black & white, white shorts)

1 Goal
W. TISHKAN

2 Right back
A. ROBINSON

3 Left back
W. McKINNON

4 Right half
F. LIVOTTO

5 Centre half
J. GRANT

6 Left half
A. GARIPOLI

8 Inside Right
T. KAY

10 Inside left
N. RYAN

7 Outside right
G. BARLOW

9 Centre forward
T. McWATTERS

11 Outside left
A. MUELLER

—O—

B. SALISBURY
11 Outside left

B. YOUNG
9 Centre forward

J. WATKISS
7 Outside right

R. NEAL
10 Inside left

8 Inside Right
J. MOORE

C. COUSINS
6 Left half

J. CURRY
5 Centre half

I. SHUTTLEWORTH
4 Right half

E. JONES
3 Left back

T. NORTH
2 Right back

M. LEMON
1 Goal

(Royal Blue, gold trim., white shorts)

CANTERBURY

Last week

FIRST DIVISION

(All grades)

APIA—Bankstown	3:1	2:1	1:0
Concord—Balgownie	3:2	2:0	—
Canterb.—Budapest	1:2	2:1	1:0
Corrimal—Granv.	2:1	0:2	—
Hakoah—Nth. Side	4:4	2:1	2:2
Auburn—Prague	2:5	6:0	1:2

SECOND DIVISION

(All grades)

W. Eagles—Dalmatin.	1:1	1:3
Fairfield—Julia	1:3	4:0
St. George—Lidcombe	7:2	2:2
Blackt.—Neerlandia	0:3	3:2
Concordia—P. Hellenic	0:0	3:1
Undercliffe—Polonia	4:2	3:4
Corinth.—Sutherland	3:1	5:1

THIRD DIVISION

(All grades)

Lansvale—Camperd.	11:1	1:3
Juventus—F. Maltese	1:0	0:3
Manly W.—University	6:3	2:0
Penrith—Condell Pk	13:2	1:1
Fivedock—M. Eagles	3:10	3:6
Croatia—Nova	6:4	4:1
Guildford—Toongabbie	1:6	2:3

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This weekend matches

TWENTYFIRST ROUND

Saturday, August 8

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

SYDNEY AUST.—AUBURN	—	**Cricket Ground No. 2**
PRAGUE—CONCORD	—	**Sydney Athletic Field**
BUDAPEST—CORRIMAL	—	**Arlington Oval**
GRANVILLE—HAKOAH	—	**MacArthur Park**

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

LIDCOMBE—BLACKTOWN	—	Mona Park, Auburn
SUTHERLAND—CONCORDIA	—	Seymour Pk., Miranda
DALMATIN.—CORINTHIANS	—	Liverpool Showground
POLONIA—FAIRFIELD	—	Concord Oval
NEERLANDIA—U'CLIFFE	—	Kitchener Park, Warriewood
JULIA—W. EAGLES	—	Blick Oval
P. HELLENIC—ST. GEORGE	—	Jubilee Oval

THIRD DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

Toongabbie—Croatia	—	Toongabbie
Fairfield—Fivedock	—	Knights Park, Fairfield
University—Guildford	—	University Oval
Condell Park—Juventus	—	Bankstown Showground
Nova—Lansvale	—	Jensen Oval, Regents Park
Camperdown—Penrith	—	Camperdown Park
Melita Eagles—Manly-Warr.	—	Moore Park, No 5

Sunday, August 9

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

NORTH SIDE—APIA	—	**Lambert Park**
BALGOWNIE—CANTERB.	—	**Balgownie**

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

P. HELLENIC—CORINTH.	—	Jubilee Oval

Next weekend

TWENTY-Second ROUND

Saturday, August 15

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

NORTH SIDE—BANKSTOWN	—	**Lambert Park**
HAKOAH—BUDAPEST	—	**Sydney Athletic Field**
CONCORD—SYD. AUSTRAL	—	**Concord Oval**

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

W. EAGLES—FAIFIELD	—	Hordernian Oval
CORINTHIANS—JULIA	—	Waverley Oval
UNDERCLIFFE—LIDCOMBE	—	Blick Oval
NEERLANDIA—POLONIA	—	Kitchener Park, Warriewood
BLACKTOWN—P. HELLENIC	—	Francis Park, Blacktown
ST. GEORGE—SUTHERL.	—	Prince Edward Park

THIRD DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

Juventus—Camperdown	—	Woodward Park, Liverpool
Fivedock—Condell Park	—	Timbrell Park
Croatia—University	—	Camperdown Park
Fairf. Malt.—Mel. Eagles	—	Knights Park, Fairfield
Penrith—Nova	—	Penrith Oval
Lansvale—Toongabbie	—	Hartleys Oval, Lansvale
Guildford—Manly-W.	—	Guilford Oval

Sunday, August 16

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades 11.45 am, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

CANTERBURY—PRAGUE	—	**Arlington Oval**
CORRIMAL—BALGOWNIE	—	**Memorial Park, Corrimal**
APIA—GRANVILLE	—	**Lambert Park**
AUBURN—GLADESVILLE	—	**Mona Park, Auburn**

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

CONCORDIA—DALMATIN.	—	Jubilee Oval

RESERVE GRADE

A. De Francesco; G. Cossettini, F. Sand's; G. Barbi, V. D'Avanzo, H. Robertson; I Pittioni, J. Mucillo, P. Trisic, G. Bonazza, J. Benjement.

AUBURN

E. Cormonsoli; A. Eland, L. Halligan; R. Irvine, R. Tweedie, T. Carpenter; R. Hazelwood, H. Hicks, T. Edmonds, R. Baker, B. Staples.

BANKSTOWN

J. Irvine; T. Burns, Burlings; T. Bennett, L. Davanzo, W. Barclay; B. Conquest, R Burkenshaw, J. Staples, J. Cepel, K. Woods.

BALGOWNIE

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CONCORD

P. Chegwyn; G. Henwood, W. Lincoln; K. Brown, R. James, A. Robinson; A. Warren, M. Curry, H. Lambert, R. Barlow, G. Brown.

CORRIMAL

J. McGoldrick; J. Morris, V. Parkinson, T. Brown, T. Ruskin, S. Devlin; W. Kerr, J. Rowan, K. Smith, N. Suddick, B. Lear.

GLADESVILLE

J. Hill; B. Gregg, J. Reid; D. Wort, D. Addison (Capt.), S. Gower; R. Mathews, H. Saxelby, H. Halifax, F. Galinos, R Byres.

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G. Bailey; M. Paul, G. Clarke; A. Pendleton, P. Anthes, J. Davies; I. Donaldson, L. Patsa, M. Hogg, W. Wheelan, J. Creely.

HAKOAH

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NORTH SIDE UNITED

M. Varglen; R. Clarke, R. Calyer; E. Zuccatto, F. Rosa, M. Walker; T. Martin, S. Launchester, J. Thomas, W. Swadling, W. Demaro.

PRAGUE

A. Daly; R. Schirato, D. Murdoch; J. Hamilton, C. Pearce, T. Croal; A. Wolders, A. Spiteri, T. Purcell, H. Holzer, K. Williams.

SYDNEY AUSTRAL

I. Popov; J. Rodger, T. Beckwith; J. De Pyper, J. Esser, R Smith; A. Roberts, H. Schryver, K. Fairburn, A. Damme, B. Clark.

SECOND DIVISION TEAMS

BLACKTOWN

E. Melinz; S. Melinz, J. Putre; M. Vanderlinden, V. Ardzejewski, H. Kradja; S. Lucic, H. Schaffar, P. Bacchiella, B. Tomasov, S. Delaney.

CONCORDIA

K. Matusek; E. Lind, M Motz; E. Auleric, I. Liebert, H Piwonka; O. Winzberger, J Swovoda, E. Meincke, O. Sirowatka, R. Krause.

DALMATINAC

S. Viskovic; E. Barth, M. Petkovich; D. Laing, J. Famengo, L. Bogdanovich; P. Grbovac, V. Turanski, M. Kuljis, A. Novak, S. Pataky; A. Novak, I. Mehovich. (Two to be omited)

FAIRFIELD

J. Noble; K. Gerrard, R. Walsh; J. Cudin, R. Kitchen, F. O'Conner; T. Saxon, R. Wall, E. Whicker, O. Bradley, B. Walker.

NEERLANDIA

R. Kelly; M's-Gravenmade, J. De Boer; J. Van Der Werk, L. Van Haren, P. Smit; H. Van Buizen, L. Nas, J. Collier, W. Black, L. Hlawa.

PAN HELLENIC

J. Arapoglou; T. Triadis, M. Michaylidis; A. Kajzerek, F. Pavlidis, L. Theophanos; C. Karanikolas, A. Kocsis, K. Omirous, H. Epitropakis, P. Lazanas.

POLONIA

M. Hudson; J. Hayden, G. Radvanyi; M. Dudek, T. Gregusss, K. Watkins; A. Solo, B. Orosz, P. Harris, T. Mider, J. Lopatka, R. Phelan. (One to be omitted.)

SUTHERLAND

E. Rollings; N. Slater, R. Allen; T. Stephenson, K. Wells, R. Swattridge; R. Muller, S. Zappia, R. Mozsny, R. Whiteman, E. Bond.

ST. GEORGE

E. Bennet; P. Green, E. Camilleri; J. Ball, D. McComish W. Verchoor; R. McAvoy, T. Hunter, L. Edward, J. Ecob, D. Frith, B. Miller.

WHITE EAGLES

A. Laban; O. Zimmermann, M. Miller; P. Pesic, D. Zimmermann, B. Kusic; D. Pongranc, M. Simic, S. Rosic, T. Vuletic, V. Bazevski.

THIRD DIVISION

CAMPERDOWN

R. Commerton; R. Rickets, G. Nurthern; R. Cremen, K. Pearce (Capt.), J. Reid; R. Pearce, V. Telosy, C. Ringsell, D. McLennan, L. Telosy.

CONDELL PARK

P. Murphy; J. Robinson, R. Graham; K. Savage, T. Hay, L. Puckerige; T. Boyle, J. Mooney, W. Zimmermann, R. Boyle, K. Russell.

JUVENTUS

T. Faraoni; E. Marapodi, G. Faraoni; F. Lapozetta, N. Mateta, T. Lucant; N. Diprincio, S. Srilicich, I. Girik, S. Horváth, G. Basso.

NOVA

A. Bleker; P. Meyers, W. Markwell; F. Kinninmount, A. Millard, T. De Ruyter; D. Meyers, J. Kelso, E. Kentwell, D. Jones, V. Bánffy, G. Atkin, K. Parrish. (Two to be omitted.)

PENRITH

R. Campbell; C. Campbell, A Hamill; J. A. Boyle, C. Glanville, R. Brooks; D. Clarke, R. J. Campbell, R. Rush, M. Button, G. Pratt.

TOONGABBIE

J. Guggulas; B. Bernard, B. McDowell; B. Roe, B. Miller, S. Prenter; R. Haswell, M Chaplan S. Gorman, H. Tees, A. Thorburn.

UNIVERSITY

W. Bottomley; A. Buhagiar, J. McGillivray; B. Thackeray, M. Hansen, J. Neophyfon; P. Pelbart, W. Poliak, L. Gluskie, B. Middleberg, H. Paemaa.

WARRIEWOOD

G. Oren; D. Greenstreet, J. Butler; G. Gristock, J. Bevan, K. Stanton; V. Keating, B. Holroyd, B. Coles, N. Whitson, K. Morris.

Leading scorers

L. Baumgartner (Prague)	25
B. Morrow Auburn)	23
J. Galambos (Budapest)	23
W. Tamandl (Prague)	19
A. Saghi (Prague)	18
R. Burgoyne (Hakoah)	16
A. De Paoli (APIA)	15
A. Bilbey (Auburn)	14
K. Learmonth (Corrimal)	13
B. Young (Canterbury)	13
J. Wong (North Side)	12
J. Kendall (Granville)	11
G. Vasvary (APIA)	11
D. Schio (APIA)	10
R. Burns (Corrimal)	10
T. Rowles (Corrimal)	10
R. Foster (Gladesville)	10
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AROUND THE JUNIORS

One of Sydney's most progressive Associations, Sutherland Shire, received extra encouragement when its Under 10 team reached the last metropolitan round by defeating Protestant Churches 1—0.

Leading Churches Association officials were very pleased with the conduct of the game, played at Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda.

Sutherland will play Bankstown in the metropolitan finals in this grade.

Under 10 matches of this nature always provide surprising football.

It would not surprise to see all Association adopt Under 19 years as well as Under 10 years competitions next season.

TRAFFIC HOLDS UP PLAY

Players of both Manly-Warringah and Central Coast teams were held up in reaching Woy Woy Oval for their match last Saturday, due to the explosion of a petrol tanker at Cowan.

After 20 minutes delay, the balance of the Manly players arrived.

Central Coast were then obliged to field five reserve players, and suffered a 10—1 defeat.

Central Coast, formerly Brisbane Waters, won the A grade State championship in 1957.

The metropolitan and country finals will be played on two major grounds on Saturday, August 22, with the State finals on August 29.

RESULTS

A Grade: Manly—Central Coast 10:1; Granville—St. George 5:1;

Under 18: Gladesville-Hornsby—Protestant Churches 6:1; Canterbury—Bankstown 4:1;

Under 16: Bankstown—Granville 5:2; Canterbury—Protestant Churches 11:0;

Under 14: Canterbury, 1 goal and 1 corner, Bankstown 1 goal; St. George—Sutherland 2:1;

Under 12: Granville—Gladesville 2:1; St. George—Sooutherland Districts 2:0;

Under 10: Bankstown—St George 1:0; Sutherland—Protestant Churches 1:0.

QUEENSLAND VISIT

The NSW Under 18 team will meet Queensland in Sydney on Saturday, September 5.

Queensland will also oppose teams drawn from Sydney Association on September 6—8.

The last-mentioned match is expected to be played under floodlights at Lidcombe Oval.

The State team is expected to include players from Illawarra and Newcastle, as well as Sydney.

The Queenslanders are expected to play one game in Wollongong, probably at night, and two games in Newcastle.

The NSW team for Victoria (Under 18) will leave September 11 for a four-day visit.

The team will thus have had one chance to mould into a solid unit in its matches against Queensland.

SUBURBAN GROUNDS

Many Associations reported to the NSW Junior Association that approaches have been made to councils and other park committees for recognition of a six-months soccer season.

At present the summer sport, usually cricket, receives seven months and soccer five.

Majority of Associations favor September being added to the winter sport season.

ACTION APPRECIATED

Readiness of top clubs to make their grounds available for State championship and Robertson Cup ties is much appreciated by junior officials.

Prague has made Sydney Athletic Field available for August 22.

Likely contestants in matches to be played there are Newcastle, Illawarra, Granville, and Gladesville-Hornsby.

Canterbury & District

ALL-AGE

1st DIVISION

Hurlstone Park—Marrickville 5:0; Belmore—Punchbowl 0:5; Canterbury—Earlwood byes.

2nd DIVISION K. O.

Belmore II—Lakemba 7:2; Belmore III—Crystal Palace 3:2; APIA—University 4:1; All other teams byes.

2nd DIVISION. Comp.

Hurlstone Park—Punchbowl 6:4; CYO—BMC 4:3.

UNDER 18

K. O. Comp.

Belmore—Camdenville 3:2 Hurlstone Park—Crystal Palace 5:2; Auburn—Gladesville 2:1.

UNDER 16

1st DIVISION, K. O.

Belmore—Hurlstone Park 7—3; Marrickville—Canterbury 3—1.

2nd DIVISION

Belmore Police—Hurlstone Park 1:0; Canterbury III—Punchbowl 1:0; Lakemba—Marrickville 1:0; Earlwood—Bye.

UNDER 14

1st DIVISION

Belmore II—Hurlstone Park 3:0, Canterbury—South Sydney 6:1; Marrickville—Earlwood 4:0; Belmore I—Lakemba 5:1.

2nd DIVISION K. O.

Hurlstone Park—Canterbury II 3:0; Canterbury II—Canterbury IV 5:0; Lakemba—Punchbowl 4:0; Marrickville III—Belmore Police 7:0; Marrickville II—Belmore III 3:0.

UNDER 12

1st DIVISION

1st Round: Belmore—Earlwood 3:2.

2nd. Round: Hurlstone Park—Punchbowl 0:0; Canterbury I—Canterbury II 3:2; Marrickville—Lakemba. 1:0.

2nd DIVISION K. O.

Punchbowl III—Marrickville III 2:0; Canterbury III—Canterbury IV 3:1; Punchbowl II—Canterbury Colts 1:0; Crystal Palace—Canterbury VI 4:0; Punchbowl I—Belmore III 3:1; Lakemba III—Belmore IV 2:1; All other teams byes.

2nd DIVISION SOUTH

Canterbury V—Punchbowl II 1:0; Earlwood II—Belmore III 6:0.

UNDER 10

1st DIVISION

Lakemba—Punchbowl 2:0;.

1st DIVISION K. O.

2nd Round: Earlwood—Belmore 4:1; Canterbury I—Canterbury III 4:0; Hurlstone Park—Marrickville 1:0; Lakemba—Canterbury II 1:0.

2ndDIVISION K. O.

1st Round: Punchbowl II—Lakemba III 1:0.

2nd DIVISION K. O.

2nd Round: Belmore III—Hurlstone Park 3:0; Belmore Police I—Canterbury V 1:0; Belmore II—Canterbury IV 1:0; Earlwood III—Belmore Police II 8:0; Lakemba II—Earlwood more Police II 2:0; Punchbowl II 1:0; Punchbowl III—Bel-II—Marrickville 1:1; Lakemba IV—Earlwood IV 1:0.

BLICK OVAL

Last Sunday: Hurlstone Park—Belmore 4:2.

Next Sunday — Competition play-off for Minor premiership: Hurlstone Park v Bexley, 3.15.

Granville

UNDER 14

Wenty Waratah—Auburn 0:3; Patrician B—Wenty Waratah B 4:1; Kewpies A—Dundas A 5:0; Auburn B—Penrith 9:1; Kewpies B—Dundas B 0:1; Auburn C—Waratah 0:7.

K. O. COMPETITION

UNDER 10

Wenty Waratah A—Auburn A 0:1; Auburn C—Wenty Waratah B 1:0; Patrician—Waratah B 0:3; Kewpies C—Auburn D 0:4; St. John D—Guildford 0:2; Waratah C—St. John B 1:3; St. John A—Toongabbie 0:0.

UNDER 12

Kewpies A—Toongabbie B 3:0; Auburn A—Guildford 5:0; Wenty Waratah B—Rydalmere 1:1; Auburn D—Wenty Waratah C 7:1; Kewpies B—Toongabbie A 0:2; Kewpies C—Kewpies D 4:0; Patrician B—St. John C 3:0; Auburn E—St. John D 11:0; Wenty Waratah A—Guildford 0:3; Auburn C—Waratah 0:2.

Western Suburbs

UNDER 10

Drummoyne—Fivedock I 2—2; Annandale—Abbotsford 5—0; Annandale—Fivedock II 13—0; Fivedock I—Fivedock II 4:0.

UNDER 12

APIA—RSL 3:2; Leichhardt PCBC—Drummoyne 2:1; Annandale—Fivedock II 10:0; Fivedock I—Kegworth 2:2.

UNDER 14

Fivedock—APIA 4:1; CYO—Concord 2:0.

WEEKEND PREVIEW

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less worker and his opening goal a gem.

Erich Schwartz played his best game in Australia and for the first time really showed why he earned such praise in the FK Austria club.

He should develop into a very neat little player, but will have overcome his irritable temperament.

As I said above, PRAGUE should be untroubled to record yet another win on Saturday.

But it will be interesting to see Concord in action against the leaders at full-strength.

This match could be more spectacular and worth watching than most people realize.

BALGOWNIE v CANTERB.

Following their unexpected loss to Concord, Balgownie seem in a hopeless predicament.

They are four points behind their nearest opponents.

Yet with six more matches on the board all is not lost for Balgownie, providing they can reverse the first round result and beat Canterbury.

Balgownie last week played well in the first half, causing their opponents to put forth all their energies in defence, but late in the second half the team folded up and fell to pieces.

Balgownie certainly did not reproduce the stunning form which enabled them to thrash Hakoah and Sydney Austral a month ago.

Nevertheless, these results have shown that the Villagers can play well at times and I would not be surprised if this was "it" on Saturday as this will really be the "match of the last chance".

Canterbury have completely lost touch and this was made plain for all to see at Arlington Oval last Saturday, when the 1958 Champions were beaten by Budapest in a good, clean game.

Captain Curry was the only Canterbury player who did not wilt under pressure.

He always held Galambos, though the latter scored two magnificent goals.

The forwards were shocking and winger B. Salisbury displayed a temper that ought to be checked.

Canterbury played like a team of spare parts on Saturday and will have to do much better if they are to win tomorrow.

As I see it this match will end in DRAW.

Although I am inclined to favor Balgownie I think Canterbury are more polished then their less experienced opponents, despite the fact that there was nothing polished in their display last week.

Defence weakness

SYD. AUSTRAL v AUBURN

While Auburn were being given a soccer lesson last week by the unbeaten leaders, Sydney Austral had a bye owing to Gladesville's expulsion from Federation ranks.

Austral's win over Bankstown in the mud a fortnight ago gave very few clues, but I am favoring SYDNEY AUSTRAL to beat Auburn.

The latter have not shown in the past two months the form that once took them to the pinnacle of NSW soccer.

Auburn were outplayed from the start last Sunday and the defence once again proved how weak it is when pressed.

Duff tried hard and his job was made easy by the fact that Jaros is no centre forward and was playing well out of position.

Tried hard

Nevertheless he always had to fly to the rescue of his inexperienced backs, who found the opposing wingers beyond them

Len Quested also tried hard, but marred an otherwise consistent display with roughhouse tactics and too many charges on goalie Ron Lord.

Allan Bilbey was a dismal failure and had an off-day.

Bruce Morrow scored his usual weekly goal, but was never much in the picture.

Left winger Edmond was hopelessly outclassed and in my opinion Tony Laggan must take this berth for coming matches.

Bobby Hall was probably the best man on the field and had the whole team played like him Auburn would have come very close to beating Prague.

This nimble inside right played a remarkable game, which could not be said of most other Auburn players.

Sydney Aust. will for once depend on its defence to win the match, but I would not be surprised if their forwards paved the way this time.

Auburn's defence is now really sub-standard and unless something drastic is done the team will slip further down.

Twenty-eight year-old Englishman Russel could prove a thorn in Auburn's defence at outside left.

He is improving with every match.

Auburn's best hope lies in the forward line playing more consistently and combining better than last week.

Morrow is always a menace 30 yards from goal and his duel with Mathyssen promises to be the highlight of the match.

Auburn can only win or draw if its forwards can make up in goals for defence weaknesses.

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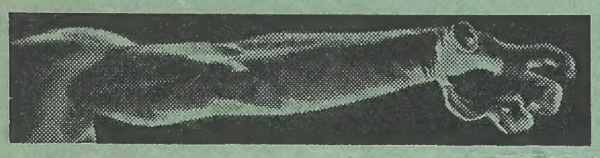

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Victorian News and Views

From L. K. STONE

Wilhelmina narrowly defeated George Cross 1—0 at Olympic Park last weekend in a spiteful match, interspersed by some clever football.

Referee Hutchinson had a busy afternoon breaking up incidents, cautioning Wilhelmina's Leuyten for alleged over-vigorous play, sending off Pronk and Morks of Wilhelmina and George Cross players Zammit and Sacco.

Off the field, police were breaking up fights in the crowd and stopping bottle-throwing.

Star of the match was Wilhelmina's DeBrueyekere, a forward in a class of his own, who was able to supply his line with uncanny passes.

The Maltese applied pressure in the closing stages in an all-out effort to save the game.

The only goal of the match was scored in the first half by Delgeorge.

Muscat played a grand game for George Cross.

Last-minute goal

Juventus defeated their old rvials Hakoah 1—0 with a brilliant last-minute goal in a clean, but tremendous battle, before a crowd of about 4500.

Despite soggy and windy conditions, both teams played purposeful and spectacular soccer.

The much published Barbazza, kept very quiet by Hakoah's pivot Barker, was the scorer of the vital goal with a fine shot from an impossible angle.

As the ball hit the back of the net, hundreds of Italian supporters invaded the field, crazy with sheer honest delight.

The respective keepers Vitty (Juventus) and Mannering (Hakoah) often earned the applause of the electrified crowd for their great displays between the sticks.

Both teams were very well served by strong half back lines with centre halves, with Frangioni of Juventus and Barker of Hakoah particularly dominating.

It was a pity that this crowd thriller could not have got an Olympic Park billing, where surely the attendance would have been doubled.

Many errors

There were few highlights in the game between the State League's "basement sides", Footscray and Yarra Park, which ended in a 2—2 draw.

Both teams made far too many errors and although several players on view were above average individually, neither side was ever able to develop real team work.

Goalscorers for Yarra Park were Hyndman and Mackey and for Footscray Dona and Sabudini.

Moreland defeated Geelong 2—0 despite playing the first 25 minutes with nine men and losing McNeil through injury in the second half.

Moreland's Laughran and Hodgson were held up in heavy traffic and did not reach the ground until well after the start of the match.

Geelong poor

Despite the brilliance of Gennari and Basso, it was a tragic performance for Geelong, who could not even make headway against a depleted opponent.

Goalscorers for Moreland were Laughran (with his hands) and Hogdson.

Referee Pedler was below his usual standard, being behind the game and missing some glaring infringements.

In a hard, slogging game, Box Hill matched their speed and enthusiasm against the skill and experience of Slavia to force a well earned 1—1 draw.

Territorially there was little to shoose between the sides.

Kenny scored for Box Hill in the first minute and Gotschich equalised for Slavia later in the first half.

Although the second half was quite interesting, both sets of forwards frittered away several good scoring chances.

Low standard

Teams in the news, Polonia and JUST, met in a substandard game, which Polonia won 2—0.

Referee Curran always in control, called a mid-field conference to cool down the tempers of players when the game threatened to get rough.

Szygalski and Gazior were the scorers for the Poles.

It is obvious that the imported players of both sides have yet to settle down to Victorian soccer conditions.

Two interesting matches will be played at Olympic Park over the weekend.

On Saturday, Hakoah play Polonia and on Sunday, Juventus meet Slavia.

JUST should be too strong for Yarra Park.

George Cross play Box Hill and this promises to be an attractive fixture.

Wilhelmina have to travel to Geelong and Moreland go to Footscray.

I expect both away teams to win.

COMPETITION TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

Juventus	17	12	2	3	39	16	26
George C.	17	11	3	3	43	21	25
Hakoah	17	11	2	4	38	25	24
Slavia	17	9	3	5	35	27	21
Polonia	17	8	5	4	34	25	21
Moreland	17	7	1	9	51	34	15
JUST	17	5	4	8	34	37	14
Box Hill	17	5	2	10	18	43	12
Geelong	17	3	3	11	24	43	9
Footscray	17	—	5	12	24	64	5
Yarra Pk	17	1	2	14	26	74	4

MELB. METROP. SOUTH 1st DIVISION

Melb. HSC	12	11	1	—	79	18	23
Richmond	11	8	—	3	42	12	16
Sth. Melb.	12	8	—	4	34	18	16
Yallourn	12	8	—	4	45	28	16
Brighton	11	7	1	3	32	20	15
Danden.	12	4	1	7	33	42	9
Prahran	12	3	1	8	18	46	7
Sth. Yarra	12	3	—	9	19	45	6
Pk Rang.	12	3	—	9	22	51	6
Vic. Pol.	12	1	2	9	15	59	4

MELB. METROP. NORTH 1st DIVISION

Hayduk	12	9	1	2	38	9	19
Croatia	12	8	2	2	36	18	18
Preston	11	7	2	2	32	11	16
Sicilia	12	6	2	4	36	17	14
Sunsh. C.	12	6	—	6	29	24	12
Hellenic	13	5	1	7	25	28	11
Maccabi	13	5	1	7	26	38	11
Coburg	12	3	4	5	21	28	10
Corio	12	4	1	7	15	25	9
Brunswick	11	—	—	1	7	67	—

This weekend: State League: JUST v Yarra Park; Hakoah v Polonia; Slavia v Juventus; George Cross v Box Hill; Geelong v Wilhelmina; Footscray v Moreland.

Club publicity men are requested to keep up their supply of news for inclusion in each issue of "Soccer World" and players photographs are especially required for featuring in subsequent issues.

All States last week

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

First Div.: Lion—Juventus 2:2; Polona—Cumberland 1:4; Port Adelaide—Budapest 2:4; Salisbury—Beograd 3:1; Victoria—Sturt 3:2.

Second Div.: Croatia—Enfield 4:2; Elizabeth—Edinburgh 4:2; Mitcham—Birkalla 3:6; Orange—Austria 2:1; West Adelaide—South Adelaide 3:1.

WEST AUSTRALIA

First Div.: North Perth—Swan Ath. 4:2; Olympic—Azzurri 2:1; Sth. Perth—Windmills 1:2; Swan Valley—Perth City 4:0; Tricolore—Cracovia 3:0.

Second Div.: Athena—Emu Rangers 4:1; Medina—S. Fremantle 0:9; Sharmock—Spearwood 0:4; Subiaco—Fremantle 3:6.

QUEENSLAND

First Div.: Blackstone—Hellenic 1:6; Corinthians—St. He- 4:2; Oxley—Thistle 1:1; YMCA lens 3:7; Dinmore—Bundamba—Annerley 3:2.

Second Div.: Graceville—Caledonia 3:4; Latrobe—Easts 2:1; (abandoned 25 minutes from end); Merton—Sandgate 3:1; Postal Inst.—Bulimba 4:3; W. Stars—Azzurri 2:5.

VICTORIA

State League: Polonia—JUST 2:0; Juventus—Hakoah 1:0; Box Hill—Slavia 1:1; Wilhelmina—George Cross 1:0; Yarra Park—Footscray 2:2; Moreland—Geelong 2:0.

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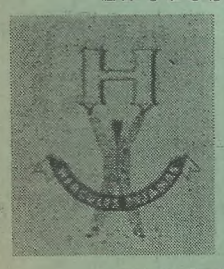

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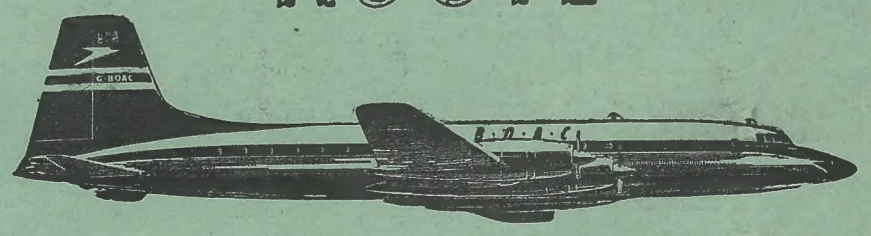

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FORWARD-GOALIE DUEL

WONG shoots, but goalie Spiegel is ready in this incident in the Hakoah—North Side clash last week-end.

NORTHERN LEAGUE

NORTHERN LEAGUE 2nd DIVISION

Blacksmiths 2 (T. Donnelly, O. Sandstrom) — Wallsend 3 (W. Colnns 2, W. Paddock);
gess, W. Hale own goal) —
Charlestown Utd 2 (B. Bur-
Awaba 5 (I. Allomos 3, H. Goodsir, E. Charlton);
Lake Macquarie 1 (J. Atkinson) — Adamstown (R. Gallagher 2, C. Newton);
Mayfield Utd 3 (E. Parker, N. Lott, A. Skelly) — West Wallsend 2 (W. Green, C. Atkinson);
Merewether 4 (K. night 2, J. Kidd) — Cardiff 1 (R. Giles);
Newcastle Austral 1 (A. Kakoulidis) — Cessnock 7 (J. Lennard 3, C. Almond 3, J. Porteous.;

RESERVE GRADE

Blacksmiths 2 (K. Harrison) — Wallsend Rovals 3 (N. Pringle, H. Kraus, G. Druery);
Charlestown Nil—Awaba 5;
Lake Macquarie 1 (E. McGrath) — Adamstown 3 (L. Taylor, G. Barney, C. Kelly own goal);
Mayfield Athletic 3 (W. Henderson, R. Price, W. Humphris) — West Wallsend 2 (J. Lowe, M. Dobson own goal);
Merewether 4 (R. Baldwin 3, T. Darcy) — Cardiff Nil;
Newcastle Austral Nil — Cessnock Celtic 3 (A. Johns 2, A. Redmond).

2nd DIVISION

Young Wallsend drew with Whitebridge 2;
Kahibah 5, Kurri Kurri 1;
Jesmond 8, Courtaulds 2;
Weston 3, Austral Dutch 2.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Wallsend	16	13	2	—	49	21	26
Awaba	16	11	2	3	41	18	25
W. Walls.	16	10	3	3	61	31	23
Adamst.	16	9	2	5	51	22	23
Cessnock	16	10	4	2	49	22	22
Cardiff	16	7	7	2	41	39	16
Mayfield	16	6	7	3	36	45	15
Mereweth.	17	6	10	1	49	60	13
Charlest.	16	4	10	2	36	55	10
New. Aust.	16	2	10	4	23	52	8
L. Macq.	16	3	12	1	32	51	7
Blacksm.	16	2	14	—	27	79	4

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Cessnock	17	13	4	—	52	21	26
Mereweth.	17	10	4	3	42	28	23
Adamst.	16	10	4	2	45	18	22
Awaba	17	10	5	2	45	33	22
Wallsend	15	9	5	1	40	27	19
Blacksm.	16	7	7	2	39	30	16
Mayfield	16	7	7	2	31	26	16
W. Walls.	17	6	9	2	33	39	12
Cardiff	16	3	8	5	30	37	12
New. Aust.	16	3	9	4	18	40	10
L. Macq.	16	4	11	1	23	52	9
Charlest.	16	2	10	4	18	58	8

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPETITION

Final results: Lands—Police 2:1; Corinthians—Rural Bank 2:0; Water Board—Land Tax 3:0; County Council—Fire Brigade 1:0.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Customs	12	8	—	4	15	1	20
RGO	12	8	2	2	23	10	18
W. Board	12	7	3	2	21	5	16
Police	12	6	3	3	21	5	15
Corinth.	12	6	3	3	17	11	15
C. Council	12	6	4	2	15	10	14
Lands	12	4	5	3	9	12	11
Land Tax	12	3	4	5	6	13	11
P. Cadets	12	3	7	2	10	29	8
F. Brigade	12	1	6	5	4	20	7
W. Cons.	12	2	9	1	5	28	5
R. Bank	12	—	9	3	2	16	3

2ND DIVISION

CORINTHIANS 3 v SUTHERLAND 1

Corinthians were untroubled to defeat Sutherland by 3 goals to 1 at Waverley Oval last Sunday.

Corinthians, who attacked from the start, went ahead after two minutes, when Johnny Higgins pushed the ball through for Alfie Miller to round the back and shoot hard into the net.

Still pressing hard, Corinthians forwards had the Sutherland defence in a tangle.

When George Kenny put over a perfect centre from the right wing, Sutherland centre half, Wells, headed the ball into his own net.

This spurred Corinthians on and only excellent goalkeeping by Rollings kept them out.

In the second half, Sutherland came more into the picture and fought back with determination to reduce the arrears.

Midway through the half, Witheman fastened on to a through pass and shot past Kitching to open Sutherland's score.

Sutherland then tried hard to get the equaliser, but it was Corinthians who scored when Alfie Miller beat three men and shoot hard into the net in a fine individual effort.

Federation showed strength

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tail-end of the season.

This offer was unanimously accepted and again the Fixture Committee worked overtime to see that this promotion was staged in the best surroundings.

At all times the Fixture Committee gave consideration to club requirements in order to avoid important fixtures clashing.

The task is a thankless one, and in the circumstances they have done a great job.

Little appreciation has apparently been shown for the long arduous hours spent in efforts to ensure the smooth running of the Federation competition.

We find it hard to believe that it was the Gladesville club who offered all their players "anywhere and anytime" to Storey and company with less than 48 hours notice, then suddenly found difficulty in fielding a team at the Sydney Athletic Field with more than 72 hours notice.

At its meeting on Wednesday night the Council of Soccer Clubs condemned Gladesville's action in withdrawing from its scheduled match with Prague.

Council endorsed the Managegent Committee's action in withdrawing affilitaion from Gladesville, but asked the Committee to hear an appeal from the club against severity of the action.

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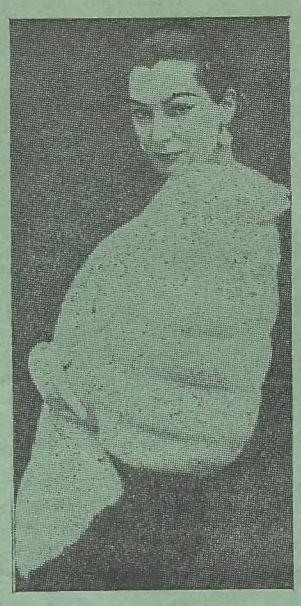

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